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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA OUTWARD BOUND

REF: CAPETOWN 64, STATE 272302

1. IN COURSE OF LONG MEETING WITH BISENGIMANA 9 JAN, I CONVEYED FONMIN MULLER'S ASSURANCE RE MAINTAINING SECRECY FOR ANY VISIT AND SAG HOPES FOR FUTUREMEETINGS. ALSO CONVEYED DEPT'S ASSURANCES THAT INFO ON TALKS WOULD BE TIGHTLY HELD.

2. BISENGIMANA POINTED OUT THAT MATTER FURTHER COMPLICATED BY NOMINATION BULA MANDUNGU AS NEW FONMIN OF ZAIRE. I COMMENTED THAT I PRESUMED GOVT OF SOUTH AFRICA WOULD WELCOME VISIT FROM ANY REP PRES MOBUTU CHOSE TO SEND. I ALSO COMMENTED THAT US GOVT REMAINED AT DISPOSITION OF GOZ IF THEY CHOSE TO USE EMB AS CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

3. BISENGIMANA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD INFORM PRESIDENT, BUT FRANKLY I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF WE HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS.
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